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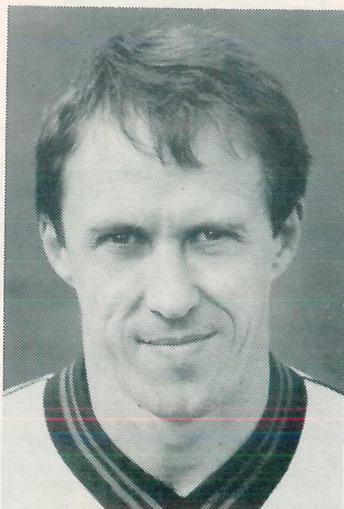
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When the going gets tough, the tough get going and, despite the unhappy result against Wigan on Tuesday night, that's exactly what we all did.

The team played and competed against a side on the crest of a wave and I could only thank them after the game for giving me everything. The same



Phil Neal Notebook

goes for you. You were fantastic in your support — as you have been all season both home and away. More of the same in our remaining games and together we'll come through.

It's going to be hard work to the end of the season with every match a cup final but I'm convinced the commitment is there and as a family club we all have to pull together as a family.

The heavy conditions on Tuesday night were the deciding factor in the decision to leave Tony Caldwell out. Much as we need his experience and goal touch in the side it just wasn't worth the risk of losing his services for another two or three games.

I said earlier that every match is a cup final. A glance at our fixtures show that we have to meet three clubs in with a shout for promotion, three who are battling with us for vital points at the foot of the table and a local derby against Bury.

A testing programme by any stretch of the imagination.

Action Replay

IAN STEVENS ON THE
BALL DURING HIS HOME
DEBUT AGAINST WIGAN
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Commercial news

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The Willows Hotel, Willows Lane, staged the first ever draw in the Bolton Wanderers new weekly "Nightline" competition.

Our picture from the left shows. Russell Thomas, landlord, Nat Lofthouse, Alf Davies and Bolton players Mark Gavin and Derek Scott.

Picture by Bolton Evening News

TRAVEL CLUB NEWS

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Burnden Visitors

Middlesbrough aim for quick return to Div. 2

By Tony Pullein

Middlesbrough have had to battle with many problems over the past twelve months but the team has produced a high level of professionalism to represent the club superbly on the field. Now the Borough are hoping to regain the Second Division place they forfeited last May.

On top of relegation, Middlesbrough had to wrestle with serious financial problems. A receiver was appointed during the summer and it was felt they might have to close down. Their Ayresome Park ground was locked up and they had to transfer their opening game of this season to Hartlepool's ground.

Happily, the club has survived and manager Bruce Rioch has produced a successful team from very limited resources. If Middlesbrough do go up, it will be a tremendous achievement by the coaching staff and the players concerned.

Middlesbrough led the table for many weeks but now it looks as if they may be happy to achieve the second certain promotion place. But Swindon, in particular, have emerged as a serious challenger and Middlesbrough will have to call upon all their resources if they are to hold them off.

The Borough have a magnificent away record, having won League matches at Wigan (2-0), Bristol Rovers (2-1), Rotherham (4-1), Darlington (1-0), Newport (1-0), Brentford (1-0), Bury (3-0) and Blackpool (1-0).

They drew at Gillingham (0-0), Fulham (2-2), Bristol City (2-2), Mansfield (1-1) and Port Vale (0-0).

Middlesbrough were beaten at Notts



Back Row (left to right): Brian Laws, Bernie Slaven, Stephen Pears, Peter Flear, Tony Mowbray, Gary Hamilton.

Middle Row: Colin Todd (Coach), Colin Cooper, Alan Kernaghan, Stuart Ripley, Lee Turnbull, Eddie Gray (now Rochdale).

Front Row: Gary Gill, Archie Stephens, Bruce Rioch (Manager), Gary Pallister, Stephen Corden (no longer with club), Gary Parkinson.

County (0-1), York (1-3), Chesterfield (1-2), Swindon (0-1), Bournemouth (1-3) and Walsall (0-1).

Middlesbrough reached the third round of the F.A. Cup after beating Blackpool 3-0 at Ayresome Park in round one, then succeeded 1-0 away to Notts County. They were beaten at home by Preston (0-1) in round three.

In the Littlewoods Cup, they defeated Hartlepool 3-1 on aggregate but then went out by 4-5 on aggregate to Birmingham in the second round.

After winning their group in the Freight-Rover qualifying competition, Middlesbrough defeated Halifax 2-1 at The Shay in round one. In the Northern quarter-finals they were held to 0-0 at Rochdale but won on penalties. They were beaten at home by Mansfield (0-1) in the Northern semi-finals.

Middlesbrough lost their First Division status in 1982 and then spent the following three seasons battling gamely against a further drop. In 1985 they missed only by winning their final match. Last season they cut things a little too finely and dropped back for their second spell as a Third Division club.

They previously dropped to this level in 1966 but regained their place at the first attempt — a feat they hope to repeat this year.

THE MIDDLESBROUGH SQUAD

BRUCE RIOCH (Manager). Bruce Rioch took over as Middlesbrough's manager towards the end of last season when they were already heading for relegation from the Second Division. But, with only a couple of new signings, he has knocked the squad into shape and now he hopes to lead the club back into Division Two at the first attempt. He began his professional career with Luton Town, moving on to Aston Villa for £100,000 in 1969. He became a Scotland international and went on to win 24 full caps. Derby signed him for £200,000 in 1974 and he moved on to Everton in another big-money deal in 1977. He later returned to Derby and, following loans spells with Birmingham and Sheffield United, he left for Seattle Sounders in 1980. He returned to this country and joined Torquay in 1980. Two years later he was promoted to player-manager, remaining in charge until leaving in January 1984. Mr. Rioch won Championship medals in the First, Third and Fourth Divisions.

STEVE PEARS (Goalkeeper). Steve served his apprenticeship with Manchester United but actually made his League debut whilst on loan to Middlesbrough in 1983/84. He made a few appearances in United's first-team the following season and was transferred to Middlesbrough for £80,000 in 1985, since when he has been on regular duty.

ALAN KERNAGHAN (Defender/Forward).

Though normally a forward, Alan has recently been playing in defence. A former Middlesbrough apprentice, he made his League debut in 1984/85 and has won a regular place this season.

TONY MOWBRAY (Defender). Tony is a former Middlesbrough apprentice who made rapid progress after being introduced to the first team in 1982. He made his 150th League appearance this season.

GARY PALLISTER (Defender). Gary made his League debut for the Borough on the opening day of last season. He later left for a loan spell at Darlington and, when he returned to Ayresome Park, he established himself in the senior side.

COLIN COOPER (Defender). Yet another ex-Middlesbrough apprentice, Colin earned a few runs in the first team last season but has been ever-present this term.

GARY PARKINSON (Defender). Gary was on Everton's books as an amateur and was introduced to League soccer by Middlesbrough on the opening day of this season. He has not missed a game since.

GARY HAMILTON (Midfield/Defender). Gary is another product of the apprenticeship scheme. He made his entry into League football in 1982/83 and has been on regular duty for almost four years.

GARY GILL (Midfield). A former youth player and apprentice, Gary got his chance in the senior side in 1983/84 and he also served Hull City on loan that season. After waiting patiently in the reserves, he has won a firm place in the senior side this season.

STUART RIPLEY (Midfield). Stuart won England youth honours during his apprenticeship days at Ayresome Park. He made his League debut two seasons back and has earned a regular place this season.

BERNIE SLAVEN (Forward). Bernie is Middlesbrough's leading scorer, netting his 16th goal in the 1-1 draw with Darlington last Sunday. He started his professional career with Morton, making his League debut in 1981/82. He joined Airdrie in 1983 but, after only a few weeks, he moved on to Queen of the South. Albion Rovers signed him in 1984 and he remained with them until joining Middlesbrough last season.

ARCHIE STEPHENS (Forward). Archie has scored 15 times this season. Bristol Rovers gave him his chance in League football after signing him for Melksham Town. He completed some 150 first-team games for Rovers before transferring to Middlesbrough two seasons ago.

PAUL KERR (Forward). Paul was signed from Aston Villa in January. He was introduced to Villa's First Division side in 1983/84 after completing his apprenticeship.

Club News

PROGRAMME FAIR

The 11th Annual Rochdale Football Fair will take place in the Rochdale Social Club at Spotland on Sunday 26th April 11am to 3pm. Thousands of programmes both old and new will be available and admission is free.

THE TROTTERS THIRTEEN

The fourth annual Wanderers half marathon will take place tomorrow morning with a 10am start from Burnden Park. The route is the same as used for last years race in which over 500 runners took part.

This years charity is Vision Aid who help blind and partially sighted children and entry forms are still available from the offices or entry on the day will be taken.

FOOTBALL'S FUN RUN

Football plans to have 2,000 players running for charity at the start of the next season.

A six mile Fun Run is planned at Norman Park in London for the day after the F.A. Charity Shield, on Sunday, 2nd August 1987. The organisers hope to see every League Club represented in a project backed by the Professional Footballers Association.

PFA Secretary Gordon Taylor says: "The game has had some terrible publicity at times, but I can assure you that a lot of footballers are very conscious of how lucky they are to be paid for keeping fit and playing football."

"So it is particularly appropriate for us to be involved in a fund-raising effort that will help the dependents of people killed in the Heysel Stadium tragedy and the mentally handicapped."

The run will be limited to 8,000 with fans asked to join the 2,000 footballers to make up the numbers.

ENTRY FORMS are available from 'Football's Fun Run', P.O. Box 450, 26 Cross Street, MANCHESTER M2 7AQ. (Please enclose SAE).

COLLECTORS CORNER

Today we look back to September 1952 and a first division game between Bolton and Middlesbrough played at Ayresome Park.

Much of the articles in the programme are taken up by the fact that the Boro manager of the time was Walter Rowley who had served the Wanderers for almost 38 years as player, coach, assistant manager and manager.

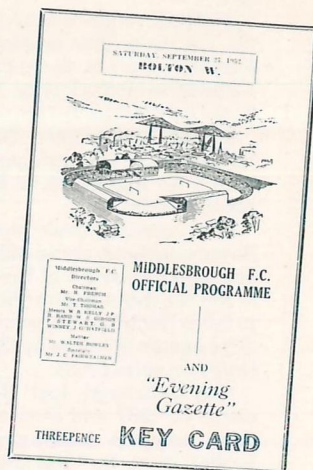
Boro were placed in the middle of the table whilst the Wanderers were third from bottom and had lost 5-0 at home to Portsmouth the previous Saturday.

The two sides were:

Bolton: Hanson, Ball Higgins, Wheeler, Barrass, Neill, Holden, Moir, Loft-house, Hassall, Beards. Boro: Ugolini, Robinson, Dicks, Bell, Whitaker, Russell, Delapenna, Mannion, Spuhler, Fitzsimmons, Walker.

Tommy Neill made his League debut at left half for the Wanderers whilst Alan Beards played his first League game since his debut two seasons previous.

The Wanderers took the lead in the 12th minute when Willie Moir shot home from 14 yards out and a left foot drive from Harold Hassell gave Bolton a two goal half time lead. Boro pulled one back in the 59th minute from a Wilf Mannion glancing header but Stan Hanson kept the home sides attempts to equalise at bay to earn the Wanderers their first away win of the season.



In front wearing the tee shirts are Manchester United star Frank Stapleton and comedian Lenny Bennett. Left to right; Gordon Taylor (Sec PFA), Asa Hartford, Wilf McGuinness, Tommy Docherty, Jimmy Collins (Bury), Paul McGarth, Mark Lawrenson, Terry Gibson and comedian Dave Wolfe.

Flashback

PAST ENCOUNTERS

We welcome Middlesbrough to Burnden Park today for the 86th Football League game between the clubs although it is the first at Third division level to be played at Burnden.

The first encounters took place in the second division in 1899/1900. The Wanderers won 3-0 at Burnden with goals from Brown, Jack and Fitchett. The return played at Boro's old ground, Linthorpe Road, saw the score repeated with Morgan, Hanson and Bell getting the goals. Boro fielded six new players in that game in an effort to avoid re-election which they eventually did by a one point margin. The Wanderers were promoted as runners up to Sheffield Wednesday having lost only one of their last, eleven games in which they conceded only three goals which all came in one game. Boro have only recorded five victories at Burnden their first not coming until their 22nd visit in 1936/37 when they won 3-1.

Their last visit was in February 1983 when the Wanderers won 3-1 in a second division game. Ray Deakin fired Bolton in front in the 14th minute with a 35 yard drive and David Hoggan put Bolton further ahead in the 28th minute with a darting header. Boro fought back with a goal from Heine Otto ten minutes into the second half and were denied an equaliser by two Jim McDonagh class saves. Five minutes from time the Wanderers made sure of the points when Hoggan swept a Simon Rudge cross past Kelham O'Hanlon.

Earlier this season the two sides faught out a goalless draw at Ayresome Park as the Wanderers kept their first away clean sheet of the season.

Our Football League record against Middlesbrough is as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	42	27	10	5	97	51
AWAY	43	12	10	21	52	82
TOTAL	85	39	20	26	149	133

15 YEARS AGO

12th April, 1972. Bolton defeated Rochdale 2-1 at Burnden with Paul Jones heading home a Ron Phillips corner in the 17th-minute for his first goal for the club. John Byrom netted the Wanderers second in the 23rd-minute and a minute later Jack Howarth reduced the arrears for Rochdale.

15th April, 1972. A goal in each half from the Wanderers were enough to defeat Shrewsbury at Burnden. Ron Phillips scored the first in the 35th-minute and Roy Greaves converted a penalty in the 70th-minute after Roger Hunt had been pulled down by Jim Holton.

10 YEARS AGO

12th April, 1977. Burnley's biggest crowd of the season, 20,342, were at Turf Moor to see the home side and the Wanderers draw 0-0. It was a game of few chances which was marred in the second half when Wanderers' full-back Tony Dunne was carried off after a flying tackle by David Loggie.

16th April, 1977. Bolton got themselves back into the promotion race with a 3-0 home victory over star-studded Southampton.

Neil Whatmore flicked home the first goal in the 24th-minute from a tight angle and hammered his second, from Willie Morgan's 33rd-minute cross, high into the net. Paul Jones completed the scoring in the 68th-minute when he blasted home another Morgan centre.

5 YEARS AGO

10th April, 1982. Bolton defeated fellow relegation fighters Wrexham by 2-0 at Burnden. Tony Henry broke the deadlock from the penalty spot in the 59th-minute after Wrexham striker Ian Edwards was judged to have pushed Paul Jones.

Peter Reid made sure of the points 13 minutes later when his shot spun into the net at the second attempt.

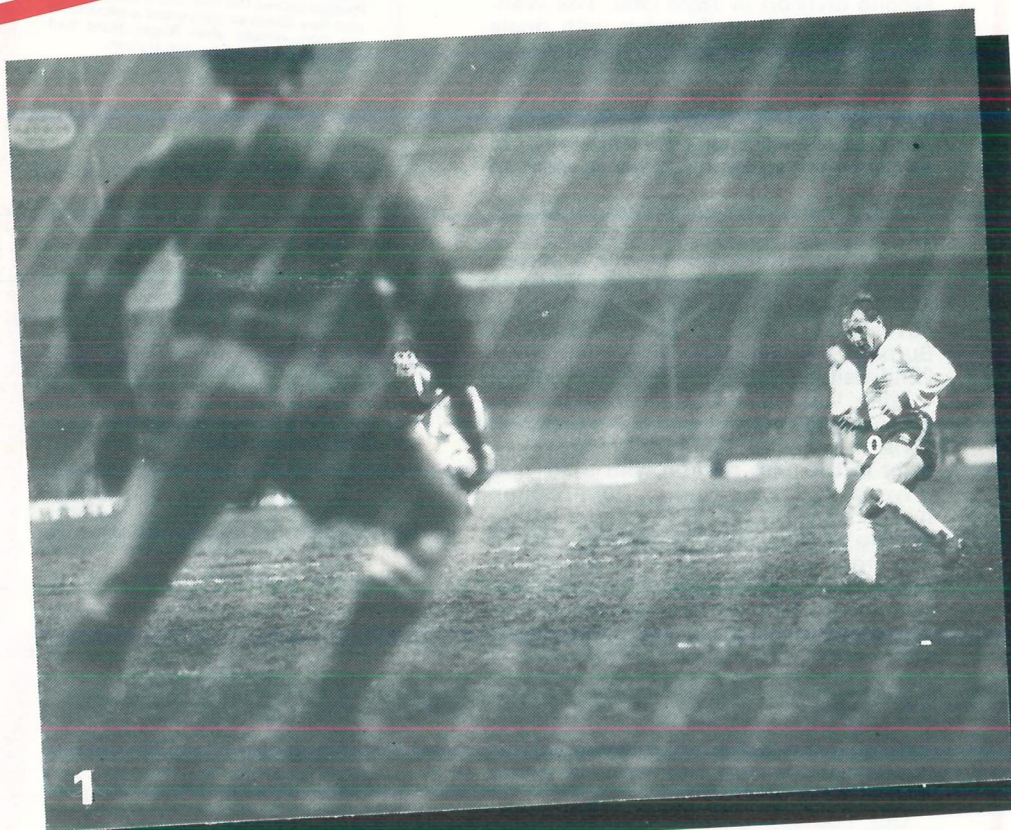
12th April, 1982. The Wanderers completed an Easter double with a 2-0 win at Blackburn that shattered the home sides chance of promotion.

Chris Thompson scored both goals, the first with a diving header in the sixth minute and the second, a snap shot into the roof of the net in the 72nd-minute.



Wanderers

IN A



1. Asa slots home the penalty against Wigan.
2. Steve Elliott in determined mood during the Wigan game.

Pic Bolton Evening News

ACTION



Fact File

ASA'S TITLE ON THE LINE

Asa Hartford was voted Development Association Player of the Year for 1985/86 and the time has come to cast your votes for this season.

We all have our particular favourite — the guy who gives us that extra buzz whenever he gets the ball — so don't miss this chance to recognise your Player of the Year. Official voting forms are available now in the Development Office and the award will be presented on Wednesday, May 13th in the Executive Suite.

A big cabaret night has been booked for the event starring the very popular Ricky Livid and his Rock and Roll All Stars. Tickets are on sale now at £3.00 with a special discount for Agents who can buy tickets at just £1.00 each.

SEASON'S RESULTS TO DATE
(All results up to and including Wednesday March 29th)

SEASON'S RESULTS TO DATE

	AWAY	Blackpool	Bolton	Bournemouth	Brentford	Bristol City	Bristol Rovers	Bury	Carlisle	Chester	Chesterfield	Darlington	Doncaster	Fulham	Gillingham	Mansfield	Middlesbrough	Newport	Notts County	Port Vale	Rotherham	Swindon	Walsall	Wigan	York City
HOME																									
Blackpool	—	1-1	2-0	1-0	6-1	1-1	1-2	0-0					1-0	1-2	0-1	1-1	3-1	2-0	1-0	1-1	1-1	5-1	2-1		
Bolton	1-0	—	0-1	0-2	2-2	2-3	1-1	1-2	4-3	3-2	3-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	3-0	0-0	1-2	1-0	1-2	3-1					
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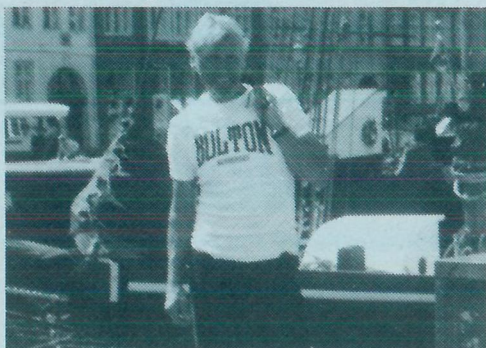
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We give over our postbag column this week to a picture of Rolf Grahn who lives in Eskilstuna, Sweden.

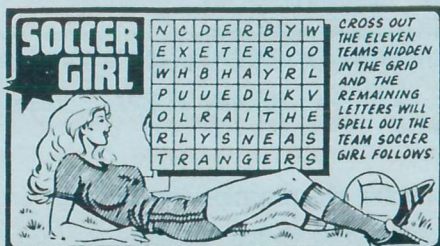
Rolf, one of our many fans in Scandinavia, proudly displays his Wanderers' tee-shirt on the quayside.

If you know of a supporter in a foreign land write and tell us. Let's see if we can find our furthest-flung fan.



Answers to Sport the Difference in the last programme

1. Top of Ref's sock.
2. Stripe on shorts black.
3. Ref's badge.
4. Spot on ball.
5. Stripe on player's boot.
6. Leg of white shorts longer.
7. Lines on player's sock.
8. "V" neck is black.
9. Short sleeve missing.
10. Grass near boot missing.



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Junior Whites

As we approach the end of our season of meetings all HB Junior Whites send their thanks to the people who work 'back stage' to make sure everything runs smoothly.

To Arthur and the two Vera's who dispense drinks and generally look after the needs of a hundred youngsters and parents; to Elizabeth, Susan and Carolyn who check membership cards, sell raffle tickets and answer a thousand and one queries in the night; to Geoff and Audrey who put together the raffle prizes; to Mike for his immense store of fun games and to John and Steve who give their free time to organise soccer training for the youngsters, our thanks.

Also to Margaret, Beryl and the Development staff for dealing with membership applications on top of their normal duties.

Our last meeting of the season is on Monday, April 27th in the Executive Club starting at 6.30 p.m. And that's the night we present our Player of the Year Award. See you there!

Alan and Kevan.

TODAY'S MASCOT

Today's mascot is six year old Nicholas Ashworth of Harper Green Road, Farnworth.

Nicholas attends Parklands School in Swinton and his favourite players are Tony Caldwell and Derek Scott.



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Reserve Report

23rd March 1987

GRIMSBY TOWN RESERVES 6 BOLTON WANDERERS RESERVES 2

Inexperience cost the Wanderers dear as they took on Grimsby's first team who were attempting to get a 5-0 defeat at Plymouth out of their system.

Gary Henshaw gave them the lead in only the 4th minute with a spectacular overhead kick and four minutes later he was on the mark again for Grimsby's second. On this occasion a slip put him in the clear to chip Kevin Mailey from an acute angle.

To their credit the Wanderers fought back with a goal in the 26th minute, Ian Stevens calmly slotting past Nigel Batch, after getting clear of the defence.

Four minutes either side of half time proved to be the killer blow for Bolton. Scott McGarvey getting Grimsby's third three minutes from half time and a minute into the second half Paul Welsh netted an own goal in attempting to pass back.

Paul Allen set up Paul Clarke for the Wanderers second goal in the 59th minute before Henshaw completed his hat trick for Grimsby in the 79th minute from a direct free kick and Alan Green netted the home side's sixth goal five minutes from time.

Team: Mailey, Brookman, Clarke, Callaghan, Hughes, Welsh, Senior, Griffin, Stevens, Allen, Mullineux.
Subs: Raven, O'Brien.

25th March 1987

Bolton Wanderers Reserves 1 York City Reserves 0

Bolton Reserves took the points against lowly York City at Burnden thanks to a 20th minute goal from Nick Brookman.

Paul Hughes managed to find space down the right and his cross found Brookman, who had got behind the York defence, to see his header evade Smallwood and creep inside the far post.

York created more chances in the second half but the Wanderers defence kept a clean sheet for the third successive home game.

Team: Mailey, Spooner, Cooke, Senior, Welsh, Rushmore, Hughes, Allen, Griffin, Clarke, Brookman.
Subs. Mullineux for Cooke.
Callaghan.

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Aug 23	Swindon Town	5,684	1-2	Salmon	Neal†	Phillips	Darby	Scott	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Hartford	Oghani†	Joyce●
Aug 26	Bury (LC1 1L)	3,217	*1-2	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Darby	Winstanley	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Phillips†	Oghani	Came●
Aug 30	Darlington	4,092	0-1	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Caldwell	Sutton	Elliott	Phillips	Oghani	Darby●
Sept 6	Bury (LC1 2L)	3,952	4-3	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley†	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Darby†	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Oghani●
Sept 8	AFC Bournemouth	4,330	0-0	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley†	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Darby●
Sept 13	Pulham	3,031	1-2	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Darby●
Sept 16	Purton	2,434	2-4	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Darby●
Sept 20	Port Vale	4,862	3-0	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Darby●
Sept 23	Walsall Athletic	4,872	1-0	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Darby●
Sept 26	Chesterfield	3,981	1-2	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Darby●
Oct 3	Notts County	4,248	1-1	Salmon	Neal	Sutton	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Darby●
Oct 11	Walsall	4,677	3-3	Salmon	Neal	Sutton	Joyce	Came	Thompson	Gavin	Sutton	Elliott	Caldwell	Phillips	Darby●
Oct 18	Rotherham United	3,430	0-1	Salmon	Scott	Sutton	Joyce	Came†	Darby	Elliott	Thompson	Caldwell	Hartford	Phillips	Oghani●
Oct 21	Blackpool	6,534	0-0	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Darby	Oghani	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Winstanley
Oct 25	Brentford	4,607	1-1	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton†	Darby	Oghani	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Came●
Nov 1	Chesham City	3,522	2-1	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton†	Darby	Oghani	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Came●
Nov 4	Middlesbrough	10,096	0-0	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Oghani	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Caldwell●
Nov 18	Newport County	4,530	0-1	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Oghani	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Caldwell●
Nov 19	Walsall Town (LC1)	4,530	0-1	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Oghani	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Caldwell●
Nov 22	Hull City (FAC1R)	4,562	1-1	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Oghani	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Caldwell●
Nov 24	Mansfield Town	3,052	2-2	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Darby	Oghani	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Caldwell●
Nov 29	Hull City (FAC12R)	3,338	3-1	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Scott	Caldwell†	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Oghani●
Dec 2	Blackpool (F.R.T.)	3,395	3-1	Salmon	Darby	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Scott	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Oghani●
Dec 6	Tranmere Rovers (FAC2)	6,193	2-0	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Scott	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Oghani●
Dec 13	Gillingham	4,867	3-0	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Scott	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Oghani●
Dec 16	Burnley (F.R.T.)	1,464	2-0	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Scott	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Oghani●
Dec 20	Bristol City	8,028	1-4	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Scott	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Oghani●
Dec 27	Burnley (F.R.T.)	3,305	0-3	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Scott	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Oghani●
Jan 3	Doncaster Rovers	3,301	0-3	Salmon	Neal	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Scott	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Oghani●
Jan 10	Mansfield Town (FAC3)	12,044	0-3	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Came	Sutton	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Hartford	Gavin	Oghani●
Jan 17	Bristol Rovers	2,636	2-2	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Winstanley	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Darby	Gavin	Allen
Jan 20	Burnley (FRT)	3,698	2-1	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Came	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Darby	Gavin	Allen
Jan 31	AFC Bournemouth	4,219	0-1	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Came	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Darby	Gavin	Allen
Feb 7	Carlisle United	2,535	0-0	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Came	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Darby	Gavin	Allen
Feb 14	Culham	4,128	3-2	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Neal	Came	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Darby	Gavin	Allen
Feb 18	Chesham City (FRT)	3,800	1-2	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Neal	Came	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Darby	Gavin	Allen
Feb 25	Purton	3,960	1-2	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Neal	Came	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Darby	Gavin	Allen
Feb 28	Darlington	1,464	1-0	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Neal	Came	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Darby	Gavin	Allen
Mar 3	Chesham City	3,202	0-2	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Neal	Came	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Darby	Gavin	Allen
Mar 7	Brentford	3,563	0-2	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Came	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Darby	Gavin	Allen
Mar 14	Rotherham United	2,764	0-0	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Came	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Darby	Gavin	Allen
Mar 21	Blackpool	4,008	1-1	Salmon	Scott	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Came	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Darby	Gavin	Allen
Mar 27	Walsall	4,717	1-0	Salmon	Neal†	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Came	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Darby	Gavin	Allen
Mar 30	Swindon Town	4,308	0-2	Salmon	Neal†	Phillips	Joyce	Sutton	Came	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Darby	Gavin	Allen
Mar 28	Notts County	8,110	0-0	Salmon	Scott	Winstanley	Joyce	Sutton	Came	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Darby	Gavin	Allen
Apr 7	Wigan Athletic	4,776	0-0	Salmon	Scott	Winstanley	Joyce	Sutton	Came	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Darby	Gavin	Allen
Apr 11	Middlebrough	1,193	1-2	Salmon	Scott	Winstanley	Joyce	Sutton	Came	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Darby	Gavin	Allen
Apr 18	Carlisle United	5,321	1-2	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Sutton	Came	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Darby	Gavin	Allen
Apr 20	Bury	5,321	1-2	Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Sutton	Came	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Darby	Gavin	Allen
Apr 25	Bristol City			Salmon	Neal	Winstanley	Joyce	Sutton	Came	Caldwell	Thompson	Elliott	Darby	Gavin	Allen
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(Up to and including Tuesday 7th April 1987)

	Goals							Goals						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
AFC Bournemouth	38	16	2	1	39	14	7	6	6	23	23	77		
Swindon Town	36	13	1	4	33	16	8	5	5	28	21	69		
Middlesbrough	37	12	4	2	29	10	8	5	6	23	18	69		
Notts County	38	13	4	1	45	16	6	6	8	21	27	67		
Wigan Athletic	36	12	5	2	40	22	8	1	8	28	28	66		
Bristol City	37	11	5	2	35	11	7	5	7	20	18	64		
Gillingham	37	14	4	2	37	13	5	3	9	20	27	64		
Blackpool	38	9	6	3	30	14	5	7	8	36	33	55		
Walsall	35	11	3	3	37	22	4	4	10	23	34	52		
Mansfield Town	38	6	8	4	23	20	6	7	7	20	25	51		
Chesterfield	38	10	5	5	34	30	2	8	8	16	26	49		
Bury	39	8	5	7	25	24	4	6	9	20	25	47		
Rotherham United	39	7	6	7	22	21	5	5	9	18	28	47		
Chester City	36	6	9	4	28	22	4	7	6	23	25	46		
Brentford	37	8	5	6	33	27	3	7	8	19	30	45		
Port Vale	37	6	6	7	33	30	5	5	8	25	26	44		
Doncaster Rovers	36	10	6	3	28	15	1	4	12	17	36	43		
York City	38	9	6	3	26	22	1	5	14	18	43	41		
Bolton Wanderers	39	7	4	8	27	24	2	9	9	16	29	40		
Fulham	38	5	7	6	26	35	3	8	9	21	31	39		
Bristol Rovers	35	4	7	4	12	17	5	4	11	22	42	38		
Newport County	38	3	8	8	20	28	4	4	11	21	38	33		
Carlisle United	37	6	5	8	23	29	2	3	13	10	33	32		
Darlington	35	5	9	5	19	22	0	6	10	16	38	30		

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

			Goals	
Date		Opponents	F	A
1986				
Aug	27	Grimsby Town	1	2
Sept	3	Wigan Athletic	2	2
	10	Port Vale	2	1
	15	Preston North End	0	5
	24	Doncaster Rovers	0	1
Oct	1	York City	2	0
	8	Notts County	2	2
	15	Blackpool	6	1
	22	Rotherham United	3	3
	28	Bradford City	1	2
Nov	5	Barnsley	1	1
	12	Stoke City	1	2
	26	Huddersfield Town	0	4
Dec	3	Darlington	2	2
	11	West Bromwich Albion	1	1

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CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

			Goals	
Date		Opponents	F	A
1987				
Jan	28	Port Vale	2	2
Feb	4	Doncaster Rovers	4	2
	18	Scunthorpe United	2	2
	25	Huddersfield Town	1	3
Mar	4	Rotherham United	2	0
	11	Blackpool	3	3
	16	Preston North End	0	0
	18	Notts County	0	3
	23	Grimsby Town	2	6
	25	York City	1	0
	30	Stoke City	0	1
April	1	Barnsley	1	4
	13	Bradford City		
	15	Darlington		
	30	Wigan Athletic		
May	6	W. Bromwich Albion		
	11	Scunthorpe United		

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